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# HOMEMAKERS' CHAT

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SUBJECT: "Canning Equipment for '45" - information from canning specialists of the U.S. Department of Agriculture

It isn't too early to take stock of your canning equipment for 1945.

If you need to buy supplies this year...you want to know what's going to be on the market. So here's the supply picture. It comes from canning specialists of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

If you're buying a pressure cooker...your chance for getting a new one this year looks very good. Manufacturers are authorized to turn out 630 thousand new aluminum pressure canners. That's about one-half more than ere placed on the market last year. These new canners will not be rationed. You can get them through regular channels...your hardware store or department store.

Now...as for jar and lids...the supply picture there looks good too. A fair-sized stock was left over from 1944. There are no restrictions on the manufacture of new ones. You'll probably find more zinc Mason caps on the market than you did last year. All other types of jar lids will be there too.

What about jar rings? Well...they'll still be made of synthetic and reclaimed rubber. As you know...no raw rubber is available. Manufacturers are doing their best to improve the quality of these rings.

So that's the picture for canning equipment and supplies for '45. As you can see...the prospect of getting what you need is very good.

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